METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING ACCESS PRIVILEGES TO RECORDS OF MEMBERS OF A COMMUNITY

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. <u>P\$P120130</u>, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM OF ROUTING REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZED APPROVAL," Attorney's Docket 42-97-002 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. <u>P\$P21128</u>, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETERMINING ACCESS TO RECORDS OF MEMBERS OF A COMMUNITY," Attorney's Docket 131-97-001.

10 TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to the field of managing human resources in a computer system, and more particularly a method and system of providing access privileges to records of members of a community.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Modern businesses often employ integrated computer systems to gather and record information from various departments and operations. Such integrated systems allow information to be efficiently shared between departments. Information collected may include accounting records, payroll records, personnel records, manufacturing records, and the like.

In a decentralized business environment, integrated computer systems may provide front line managers with information pertaining to employees reporting to the

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